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## TENNIS TEAM ALSO WINS A VICTORY FROM BROWN.

SCORE IS 4 TO 2.

Fanning and Parker Play in Good  
Form for Tech.

Coincident with the victory of Tech over Brown in the dual meet Saturday was the victory of Tech over Brown in tennis by the score of 4-2. The Technology team composed of P. R. Fanning, T. B. Parker, J. Scheuer, and P. M. Wentworth went down to Providence Saturday morning and defeated Brown by four matches to two.

For Tech Fanning and Parker individually in the singles and as a team in the doubles showed great form. The courts were rain-soaked, making the play very slow and the matches were twice interrupted by showers.

The team appreciated very much the courtesy extended by the Brown men throughout their stay.

The results in the singles were as follows:

Fanning (Tech) defeated Richmond (Brown) 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Parker (Tech) defeated Harkness (Brown) 6-2, 6-2.

Vernon (Brown) defeated Scheuer (Tech) 6-1, 6-4.

Wentworth (Tech) defeated Young (Brown) 6-1, 6-3.

In the doubles:

Fanning and Parker (Tech) defeated Pyle and Paine (Brown) 6-2, 6-3.

Vernon and Harkness (Brown) defeated Scheuer and Wentworth (Tech) 6-1, 6-4.

## TECH SHOW SEASON ENDS.

\$900 To Be Turned Into Athletic  
Treasury.

With a rousing good dinner and many clever speeches, Tech Show 1908 ended its season Friday evening at the Union. Gathered around the tables were the members of the cast and chorus of "Over the Garden Wall," captains and managers of athletic teams, members of the faculty and instructing staff, and distinguished alumni.

The business manager of the Show, Curtis C. Webb 1909, announced that \$900 will be turned over to the advisory council on athletics, this amount being \$200 less than last year, due to the facts that one less performance was given and that it cost more to produce the play. About \$300 has been saved by the management over previous years in general expenditures.

After Court, who took the part of Capt. Shakewell, had told of the new friendships he had made through his connection with the Show, Prof. Dugald C. Jackson, head of the electrical engineering department, spoke on the standing of Tech Show in relation to other college theatricals.

James P. Munroe 1883 covered this year's performance from the standpoint of an old graduate, and Dean Burton, Bursar Rand, and George C. Westervelt 1908, the author of the play, also made speeches.

The specialties given from "Over the Garden Wall" were the song "He Was a Devil When Young," by Karl R. Kennison 1908; the song "Conspirators," by Sydney A. Malcolm 1908, Karl Kennison 1908, and Harry H. Catching 1911; and the wheelbarrow scene by Peter D. White 1911 and John J. Higgins 1910. Malcolm had written a new verse for "Conspirators" which received

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## PENN MEN ELECT.

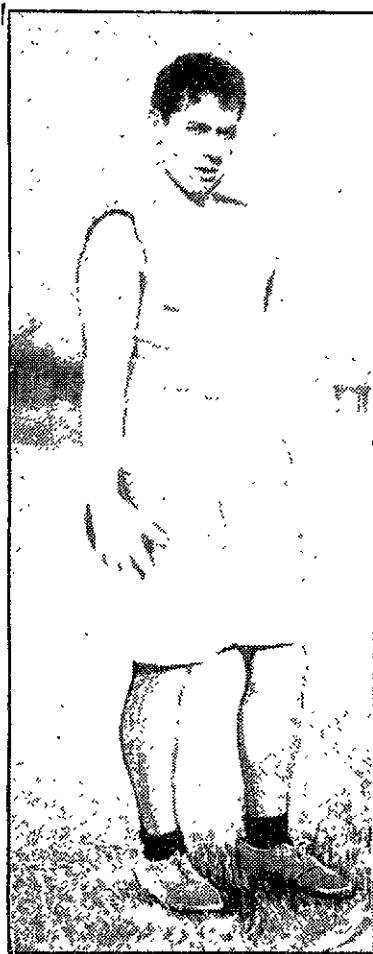
At a meeting of the Pennsylvania Club last week, the last meeting of the year, the following officers were elected: president, Samuel N. McCain 1909, Allegheny; vice-president, John S. Pearce 1909, Salisbury; secretary, Arthur L. Stein 1910, Scranton; treasurer, Raymond W. Jacoby 1910, Wilkes-Barre; executive committee, Walter S. Woods 1909, Germantown, Churchill 1910, and Warner 1911.

## TRACK TEAM SPRINGS SURPRISE BY ITS DECISIVE VICTORY OVER BROWN.

SPLENDID COMPETITIVE SPIRIT AND WELL BALANCED TEAM  
WIN BY SCORE OF 71 1-2 TO 54 1-2.

Nisbet's Distance In Discus Throw Not Allowed As Record.  
Orr Ties Pole Vault Record.

In a hotly contested meet the Tech track team defeated Brown University Saturday afternoon at the Field by a margin of 17 points. The Institute team scored seven firsts, ten seconds and six thirds, while Brown captured seven firsts, four seconds and seven thirds. With one point split between the two teams the score was 71 1-2 to 54 1-2.



L. D. NISBET 1909,  
Winner Discus Throw.

The Tech discus record of 110 ft. 2 1-2 inches made by L. G. Morrill in 1905 was broken by L. D. Nisbet 1909 who hurled the plate 114 feet 10 1-2 inches, but Major Briggs telephoned to The Tech Saturday evening that the discus was found to be under weight and that the record will not be allowed to stand.

Capt. T. W. Orr 1908 equalled the former Tech record of 11 feet in the pole vault made by G. S. Curtis in 1904. He missed the next higher distance by a fraction of an inch, scraping the bar off with his chest as he was descending.

J. W. Mayhew of Brown won individual honors as was expected, but had to work harder than in the Williams meet of the Saturday before. He scored 16 points, winning three firsts and a third. Captain T. W. Orr and G. Schobinger won the largest number of individual points for Tech, each scoring six.

The 100 and 120 yard dashes were both close races between Gram of Tech and Hartigan of Brown, the latter winning by a small margin in each case. In the shorter dash Mayhew beat out Seligman of Tech for third place. Hartigan jumped to the front in the 220, but ten yards from the finish was challenged by Gram, who was unable to overtake him before the finish was reached.

In the quarter Capt. J. R. Honiss of Brown led for the first three hundred

yards, after which he was passed by both Salisbury and Blackburn. Salisbury and Blackburn. Salisbury, who is considered the best half-miler put out by the Hill School, won the dash, with the Tech veteran Blackburn second and L. A. Loomis third. This is the only event in which Tech took all three places.

Gimson, by another such wonderful burst of speed as he showed a week ago Saturday, won the half mile, with P. D. White close behind. Hunt of Brown led for over half the distance, but was outgamed by the two Tech stars and had to be satisfied with third place.

So close was the competition in the mile run that a foul was unintentionally committed by Mills of Tech on Greene of Brown.

Thirty yards from finish, Mills, fearing that he would be spiked by the man at his heels, raised his hand to steer him to one side and thus avoid a disaster. The two men came in breast to breast but the race was awarded to Greene to avoid any dispute which might arise from this mishap. Mills protested that the Brown man tried to grab his arm. Little attention was paid to his claim however. Mackenzie, the freshman cross-country captain, secured an easy third.

The two mile offered a fine display of team work. Howland and MacCarthy paced each other by changing leads every quarter, while Stephenson, according to instructions, dragged back with the Brown man Greene, increasing the distance between himself and the two Tech leaders at every stride. At the end of a mile and a half Greene made a desperate effort to overtake Howland and MacCarthy, but was only able to pass Stephenson, who struggled along gamely.

The effort was useless, however, and the lead of the two Tech runners still remained about seventy yards. With this large lead Howland and MacCarthy ran abreast until within ten yards of the tape, the latter making every effort to win the T for which he has worked so hard. A short sprint by the cross-country veteran at this time, however, frustrated this effort.

The high and low hurdles were easily won for Brown by Mayhew. K. D. Fernstrom, upon whom a great deal was depended in the race over the high bars, led the field until all but three hurdles had been taken when he stopped suddenly. A strained tendon in his left leg necessitated his being carried off the field.

In the longer hurdle event Cummings of Tech sprang quite a surprise by taking second in a race won in 25 4-5 seconds, the time of the Tech record.

Several performances in the field events were also unlooked for. E. Stuart took first in the high jump with five feet eight inches, one inch higher than the Tech veteran, Rapelye. McKay, a Brown freshman, placed third with five feet five inches.

The broad jump was won by Mayhew, who covered 21 feet 5 1-2 inches.

The Tech contestant Schobinger was but 2 1-4 inches behind him: Captain Orr got third with 19 feet 5 3-4 inches.

In the pole vault, won by Captain Orr, G. Schobinger placed second at ten feet six inches, and W. D. Allen of Tech and G. T. Huxford of Brown tied for third at ten feet. The toss-up for the medal was won by Allen, who was in favor of deciding the tie by further competition.

The shot-put was won by Moore with a distance less than that made by him in the Maine meet. Walcott of Brown beat out Morrison for second place by three inches.

The hammer throw, as predicted, proved a clean sweep for Brown. In

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## POSTPONED CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TO BE PLAYED TODAY.

1910 AND 1911 MEET.

Close and Interesting Series of Ball  
Games Expected.

This afternoon the freshman and sophomore baseball teams will play the first of their series of three games for the interclass championship, at the Field. A game was to have taken place Thursday afternoon of last week, but rain prevented it.

The general opinion seems to be that this game will be close and interesting. Both teams have done fairly good work against neighboring prep and high schools, although both have experienced more or less hard luck, especially 1910. The only team that both have played was Stone School, the results being similar in the two cases.

As the spring baseball series is the last regular contest in which the freshmen and sophomores clash, the results have a strong bearing on the permanent relative standing of the two classes in athletics, and it is hoped that the games will receive the interest they deserve. The probable line-up is as follows:

1910	1911
Billings, c.....c,	Williams
Dillon, ss.....ss,	Parker
Hurley, p.....p,	McLoughlin
C. Jones, cf.....cf,	Osborne
R. Jones, lf.....lf,	Schatz
Waller, rf.....rf,	De Florez
Green, 1b.....1b,	Odell
Osborne, 2b.....2b,	O'Neil
Everett, 3b.....3b,	Johnson

## ENGINEERS AND SOCIETY.

Civic Club Listens to Talks by Professors.

Many vital and interesting talks on the relation of engineering to society in general were given at the Civic Club dinner, the last event of the year, held at the Union Saturday night. In a short, well worded speech, J. G. Reid 1908 turned over the presidency to Ridsdale Ellis 1909 who was recently elected for next year. Thirty-five men, including Dean Burton, Profs. Sedgwick, Bates and Seaver were present.

Dean Burton gave the first address of the evening on the growing importance of the engineer in civil life. He said the club was the one organization at the Institute which should certainly help educate the engineer to understand his civic responsibilities. As a stimulus to the work he advised a repetition of the debate with the Walker Club, on some real live subject not overrun with

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## ENTHUSIASM BEFOREHAND.

Small Attendance But Big Noise at  
Friday Mass Meeting.

Enthusiasm reigned at the mass meeting called by the president of the Institute Committee Friday noon in Huntington Hall to prepare for the Brown meet, although the attendance was not as great as had been hoped for.

President Noyes, Bursar Rand, Capt. Orr of the track team and John T. Tobin 1908 spoke. Harry A. Rapelye 1908, president of the Institute Committee, led the cheering.

To facilitate matters in the singing, a concert grand piano had been secured. A. F. Thode 1908, of Tech Show fame, played and G. F. Shaffer 1910 led the singing. A number of Tech songs were practiced.

The various regular Tech cheers were rehearsed, with individual cheers for the members of the team.

## 1898 GRADUATE MARRIES.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Helen Morgan Fitch of Brookline to Mr. Shirley Seavey Philbrick 1898, II, last Wednesday. The couple will make their home in Spokane, Wash.

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### CONGRATULATIONS.

Every member of the track team, the captain, and the coach, are to be congratulated on the splendid showing made Saturday against Brown. Competitive spirit was shown by this team such has not been seen at the Institute for years. Previously it has been more or less the rule that the team and its individual members did better work in practice than in real competition, in other words fell down when the real contest came. From a state of disorganization this team pulled itself together in a wonderful manner.

Too much cannot be said of the grit, nerve, spirit, call it what you may, that the individual Tech competitors showed on Saturday. Not only did the high class men come up to what was expected but the lesser lights went into it with a determination that gave points.

So many instances there were of men performing better than they ever dreamed themselves or were expected by others of doing, and these instances are so evident in the report on the meet that citation is hardly necessary.

No small amount of credit for the showing can be given to Coach Kanaly who has carried the team along in a consistent manner, bringing the team up to the mark in as fine condition as is possible under the present athletic system. The Institute should feel proud of a coach who not only can train men but also inject into them a faithfulness and loyalty as could be seen in the track team Saturday.

And the team was backed up in a hearty way, helping immensely toward the outcome. The cheering was spirited, the fellows showed appreciation of fine effort on the part of the trackmen, and the band, made possible by contributions, livened up proceedings.

Let every effort be made to go into the intercollegiate meet with same spirit both on the part of the team and the Technology backers.

### HIELD IS PRESIDENT.

#### Musical Clubs Hold Annual Dinner and Elections.

The annual dinner and meeting of the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs was held Saturday evening at the Copley Square Hotel. After an enjoyable banquet the clubs proceeded to the election of officers and to other general business.

In the combined clubs, Clifford C. Hield 1910 was elected president; N. Coleman 1909, vice-president; F. N. Sharman 1908, secretary; Wallace D. Richardson 1910, general manager and treasurer.

Maurice Shariff 1909 was elected leader of the Banjo Club with Harold Lockett 1910 as manager. Nat Coleman continues as leader of the Mandolin Club, while Donald Stevens 1911 was elected manager.

Clinton W. Pyle 1909 is the new leader of the Glee Club with Caldwell as manager.

The clubs voted to amend the constitution to the effect that all profits from the season's work be put into the general treasury. It was also voted that this year the profits should go to the furnishing of the Musical Clubs' room in the New Union.

### TRACK TEAM SPRING SURPRISE.

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the discus throw, in which Nisbet did so well, Kirley of Brown took second with 114 feet 3 1/2 inches. Seidler gathered in the single point with 97 feet 8 inches.

Coach Frank Kanaly said he was very well satisfied with the showing made by the team: W. C. Salisbury's victory especially showed what constant training would do. He also said that if this victory did not give the men a "swelled head," the Technology team would stand a good fighting chance for second place in the intercollegiate.

The starting of Joseph J. McNamara was exceptionally fine, and was much praised by the veteran officials on the field. The summary is as follows:

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### ENGINEERS AND SOCIETY.

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the obtruse technicalities of subjects too often taken up by debating societies. President Ellis of the club said that this idea had already been thought of and appreciation of civil life. Despite our prejudice against anything bureaucratic the American system could easily withstand the tainting the admixture would bring about."

Professor Arlo Bates started with saying that he wouldn't talk shop but that he would advise the development of better enunciation and appreciation of good English by reading aloud. "Indeed," he said, "one of the greatest causes for the growing disappreciation of poetry is silent reading. Poetry and the best English are intended for the ear and not the eye's apprehension."

A very interesting account of how to make a camel sit and "staysot" and of the idiosyncracies of the Egyptians as experienced by Prof. Bates's son, who is now with Prof. Reisner in the work of excavation in Egypt, concluded Prof. Bates's talk.

The queer lack of perspective knowledge by Tech men was deplored by Prof. Seaver in a short, semi-impromptu speech. He said it was probably not entirely the fault of the men. Before entering, most of the students have a very elementary study of mythology, and then later usually only United States history. In the Institute, the study of United States history is continued but for a single term and European history since 1815 considered in another term.

Civilization has been a long time in building and many of the problems of today have been nashed and reshaped in former times. This age is not the "only pebble on the sands of time," and Mr. Seaver said that much unnecessary labor could be saved by the consideration of past work.

and was one of the first items on the plans for next year. Professor Sedgwick repeated the saying of Huxley that Americans must decide between Democracy or Bureaucracy, and urged that it is even more pertinent than at the time of its utterance. Foolish as even it may seem to Americans with the democratic genius so ingrained, the benefits of some of the bureaucratic institutions as used in Germany, minus some of the frills, could safely be added to the American system.

Present civil life in the United States does not enlist the efforts of the best lawyers and trained men as do the ordinary industries. This means that our nervous system is not doing its part for our otherwise healthy organism.

"If the road to promotion," said Prof. Sedgwick, "lay clearly ahead, as in business, this nervous prostration would be remedied. Employees would work fearlessly for the right knowing that they will continue in the service during good behavior. For fear of the bad officials, the good ones, of which there are many, are inconvenienced in the impartial selection of experts and not just the ordinary kind that usually are provided by the civil service."

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TRACK EVENTS.

100-yard dash—Won by J. P. Hartigan, Brown 1910; C. W. Gram, Tech 1909, second; J. W. Mayhew, Brown 1909, third. Time 10 3-5s.

220-yard dash—Won by J. P. Hartigan, Brown 1909; C. W. Gram, Tech 1909, second; H. W. Blackburn, Tech 1908, third. Time 23 1-5s.

440-yard dash—Won by W. C. Salisbury, Tech 1911; H. W. Blackburn, Tech 1908, second; L. A. Loomis, Tech 1908, third. Time 53 1-5s.

880-yard run—Won by B. L. Gimson, Tech 1908; P. D. White, Tech 1911, second; M. B. Hunt, Brown 1908, third. Time 2m 7 3-5s.

Mile run—Won by W. W. Greene, Brown 1910; L. O. Mills, Tech 1910, second; J. D. MacKenzie, Tech 1911, third. Time 4m 45s.

Two mile run—Won by H. H. Howland, Tech 1908; J. F. McCarthy, Tech 1909, second; W. W. Greene, Brown 1910, third. Time 10m 21 4-5s.

120-yard hurdles—Won by J. W. Mayhew, Brown 1909; F. V. Young, Brown 1910, second; F. E. Bell, Tech 1910, third. Time 16 4-5s.

220-yard hurdles—Won by J. W. Mayhew, Brown 1909; G. B. Cummings, Tech 1910, second; F. V. Young, Brown 1910, third. Time 25 4-5s.

**FIELD EVENTS.**

Running high jump—Won by E. Stuart, Tech 1910, height 5 ft. 8 in.; H. A. Rapelye, Tech 1908, second, 5 ft. 7 in.; J. R. McKay, Brown 1911, third, 5 ft. 6 in.

Running broad jump—Won by J. W. Mayhew, Brown 1908, distance 21 ft. 5 1-2 in.; G. Schobinger, Tech 1908, second, 21 ft. 3 1-4 in.; T. W. Orr, Tech 1908, third, 19 ft. 5 3-4 in.

Pole vault—Won by T. W. Orr, Tech 1908, height 11 ft.; G. Schobinger, Tech 1908, second, 10 ft. 6 in.; G. T. Huxford, Brown 1911, and W. D. Allen, Tech 1911, tied at 10 ft. Allen won on toss up for medal.

Shot put—Won by F. Moore, Tech 1909, distance 37 ft. 3 3-4 in.; C. H. Walcott, Brown 1910, second, 36 ft. 1 in.; W. Morrison, Tech 1908, third, 35 ft. 10 in.

Hammer throw—Won by A. J. Kirley, Brown 1909, distance 109 ft. 4 1-2 in.; J. O. Hazard, Brown 1908, second, 105 ft. 6 in.; C. R. Raquet, Brown 1910, third, 103 ft. 6 in.

Discus throw—Won by L. D. Nisbet, Tech 1908, distance 114 ft. 10 1-2 in.; A. J. Kirley, Brown 1909, second, 114 ft. 3 1-2 in.; V. B. Seidler, Brown 1910, third, 97 ft. 8 in.

**SUMMARY OF POINTS AND PLACES.**

Events	Places	Points
	1 2 3 4 5 6	
100-yard dash	B T B	3 6
220-yard dash	B T T	4 5
440-yard dash	T T T	9 0
880-yard run	T T B	8 1
Mile run	B T T	4 5
Two mile run	T T B	8 1
120-yard hurdles	B B T	1 8
220-yard hurdles	B T B	3 6
High jump	T T B	8 1
Broad jump	B T T	4 5
Pole vault	T T *	8 1-2 1-2
Shot put	T B T	6 3
Hammer throw	B B B	0 9
Discus throw	T B B	5 4

71 1-2 54 1-2

\*Brown and Technology tied.

Officials: Referee, George B. Billings, B. A. A.; judges at finish, W. A. Spicer, Cambridge, Dean Alfred A. Burton, M. I. T., Frank McGrath, B. A. A.; timers, F. W. Marvel, Brown, Charles H. Carter, B. A. A.; H. W. Knights, B. A. A., A. L. Lill, starter, Joseph J. McNamara, chief inspector, John L. Behneke, B. A. A.; inspectors, A. W. Rowe, M. I. T. 1906, A. R. Hunter, M. I. T. ex-1908, Prof. C. E. A. Winslow, M. I. T. 1898, J. Arnold Rockwell, M. I. T. 1896; field judges, Frank H. Briggs, M. I. T. 1881, W. A. Scott, Providence, R. S. Franklin, M. I. T. 1903, J. T. Tobin, M. I. T. 1908; measurers, L. L. Larrabee, Brown 1909, Prof. A. T. Robinson, M. I. T., Winfield C. Towne, Bowdoin 1903; marshals, George T. Glover, M. I. T. 1908, C. W. Whitmore, M. I. T. 1908, F. H. McGuigan, M. I. T. 1908, R. W. Ferris, M. I. T. 1908; announcer, Robert F. Maxey, M. I. T. 1910; clerk of course, Henry W. Hoole, M. I. T. 1908; assistant clerks, George H. Hodgkins, C. A. A., William Hynes, C. G. A.; scorer, George V. Brown, B. A. A.; Manager, D. C. McMurtrie, M. I. T. 1910.

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Monday, May 11.  
3.00 P.M. Track Team Practices at the Field.  
3.30 P.M. 1910 vs. 1911 at the Field.  
Tuesday, May 12.  
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4.15 P.M. Civil Engineering Society Meets in 11 Eng. B.  
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